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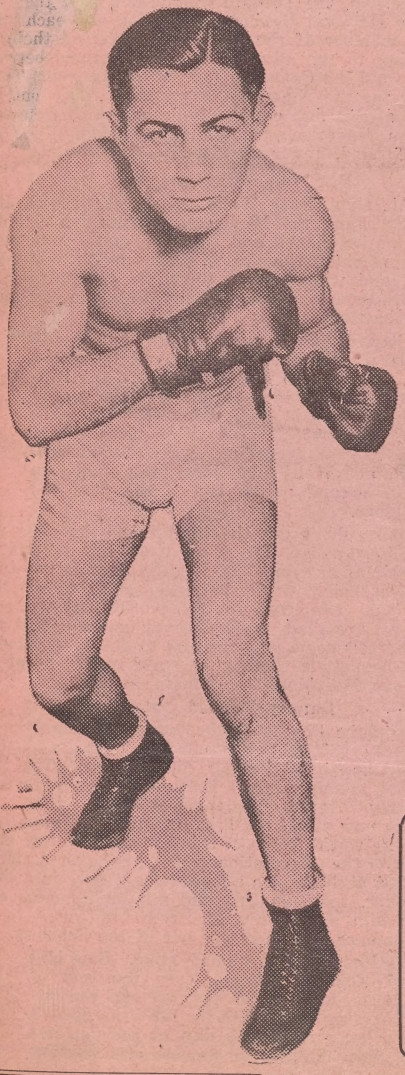

Combination of Boxing Commissions Proves Menace to Game

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Left—ERNIE GOOZEMAN, Sensational Pacific Coast Featherweight who scored a technical knockout over Joey Sangor in the first round at Milwaukee, April 20th.

Center—FLOYD JOHNSON, Iowa Heavyweight who boxes Jess Willard at Milk Fund Show in New York, May 12th.

Right—JESS WILLARD, 40-year-old ex-champion, who is trying to prove right to return bout with Jack Dempsey, who knocked him down ten times and battered him into helplessness in three rounds four years ago. Willard's fight with Floyd Johnson will be his first since he lost to Dempsey.

Is Minn. Commission Trying to Square Selves With Public By Giving Banquet to Mike O'Dowd

If State Boxing Bosses Feel So Generous They Could Appropriately Give Something to Fans That Paid to See Malone-O'Dowd Bout—Supervisors Find Funny Way to Get Around National Boxing Association Suspension in Order to Permit Staging of Malone-Wells Return Fight—Barring of Wells and Charley Harvey Shows Danger of Combining With Incompetent Boxing Commissions

BY THE EDITOR

THE Minnesota Boxing Commission is giving Mike O'Dowd a banquet at St. Paul.

We would think that it would be more appropriate for this bunch of supervisors to give a banquet or something to the public who paid out their money to see O'Dowd perform for 45 seconds at his last appearance in St. Paul.

Men who watched O'Dowd at the gym for several days before the bout declared he should nover have been allowed to box, but he was and was knocked out by Jock Malone, who a few weeks later was decisively defeated by Billy Wells, a boy who weighed 142 eight weeks ago.

Want to Square Themselves

Is it to square themselves that they are giving O'Dowd a banquet? It must be one of three things—they are either trying to square themselves, or they are looking for some cheap publicity, or they just want to be big-hearted.

Funny thing about it all, the boxing law states that the commissioners serve without salary. Now they are so flush financially that they feel like giving something away, it might be appropriate and timely to give something to the parents of that boy who got killed at a show not sanctioned by the state law that was staged at the Rose Room gym in St. Paul last winter. Of course, that is none of our business, we are happy to state.

We are not for a minute trying to take anything away from Mike O'Dowd. As a fighter and as a champion he was one of the best. He would fight them all and when right he was one of the gamest men that ever stepped into any ring. But there always comes a time when even the gamest and best is not physically qualified to fight. That is one of the reasons why competent supervision of boxing in all parts of the country is suggested by the Boxing Blade.

By competent supervision we don't mean one of those professiional publicity hound secretaries who is always grand standing to get his name in the papers, sometimes at the expense of some poor preliminary fighter whom he will any time bar for two years in order to get a story in the daily press where his name might be mentioned.

We are glad to report, however, that after traveling over twenty different states in the past four months, particularly observing the supervision of the boxing game, we find that with a few exceptions everything is getting better and better, and has vastly improved during the past few years.

But there still are a few backwoods shysters who insist that, "by heck," they are members of the American Boxing Association and they can bar any boxer or manager they wish in sixteen states and Canada and several other exclusive spots.

The Wells-Harvey Case

Only a month ago, a referee at Toronto disqualified Billy Wells and Frankie Shoell for a few years because the referee said, all by himself, that Wells and Shoell weren't fighting what he figured was their best. Along with the fighters, their managers were barred from the boxing game for life.

One of these managers is Charley Harvey, who is one of the grandest characters in the boxing game, a most lovable man and as square a man as God ever made. Charley has been in the boxing game practically all his life and no one can point a finger at him and justly accuse him of any wrong.

However, he is the victim of the combination of boxing commissions. Immediately after the Canuck referee made his decision, the Toronto commission sent their decision to the National Boxing Association and each state commission member of the association received their orders according to the alliance that was formed between the N. B. A. and the Canadian federation last year. There was nothing for the American Association to do but bar Harvey and all his fighters the same length of time that the Canadian federation barred them, which, if we are correctly informed, is for all time.

But Minnesota Reneges

During this time, Billy Wells was matched with Jock Malone at St. Paul, the Minnesota commission claiming a ten-days' notice clause and that the match was made before they received the notice. The match was postponed once, and when staged, much to the surprise of the Minnesota populace, Wells defeated Malone in a good, well fought battle.

It looked like a great return battle but Wells was barred. What could be done? Well, according to Walter Liginger, the Minnesota Commission reported that the second match between Malone and Wells was made before the association notified them. That being the case, according to the Commission, Malone and Wells must have been signed up for the second match before the first one took place.

Now, readers, don't get the impression that this was what really took place. But it all looks like that is the way they had of beating the Boxing Association to it and still retain their power of barring any one they wish—right or wrong. (So much for the politicians).

Anyhow, we are glad to see Harvey get the bout and hope that there is some way for him to get re-instated in the place he belongs in the boxing world regardless of the opinion of one individual in Canada.

Danger Pointed Out

Editorials in the Boxing Blade have many times in the past six months pointed out the danger of a combination of politically appointed boxing commissions. The two-page editorial in our Annual Edition of this year fully and completely covered the danger of same.

As matters now stand the best qualified and most honest man in the world can take a boxer out into any state that belongs to the Association and if his boxer accidentally has a bad night, which all boxers get once in awhile, well, the boxer, the manager, and all other boxers connected with him are barred for from two years to all time. That means that they are out of the business.

All athletes are very much alike. Base ball players, football players, even the best of race horses have an off day, but can you imagine barring Babe Ruth for life if he doesn't make a home run every day, or can you imagine Judge Landis or anyone else barring

any pitcher for life if he gets in the box and is hit all over the lot. No, they pull him out and put in someone else—this fellow has an off day. The best athletes in all lines get their off streaks occasionally.

We suppose that if some of these local-brained commissioners were judges at a horse rase and Morvich, the great racer, did not run as fast today as yesterday or last week—well, they would have the nerve to bar the poor dumb brute for a couple of years, and if the horse racing game was like the boxing game, in some places, they would get away with it.

Don't Have to Know Anything

Peculiar as it may sound that is the situation in the boxing game right now. Any dumbbell can be a boxing commissioner in some places. They can acknowledge their ignorance of the business. Generally, they are the ones to qualify, because they can be handled.

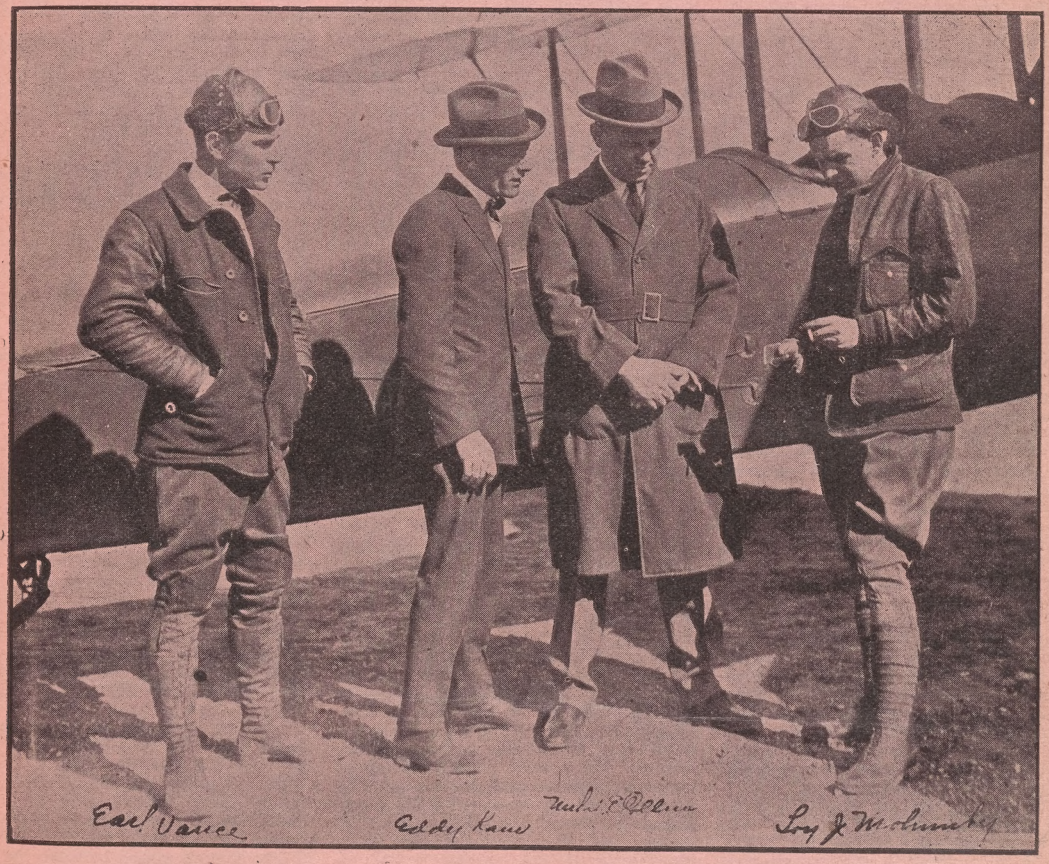
We know of a commissioner who was appointed about a year ago. The first thing he said was that he did not know anything about the boxing business. The next thing he said was a mouthful of new rules, and the next was to take a club away from a recognized promoter and give it to a prominent bootlegger who also was what is called a go-between for the gambling houses, etc., in the city he lived in. And he put it over all O. K. and is still at it. If anyone kicks about his actions, just or unjust, he hides behind the skirts of the American Boxing Association, as he paid $25 for a membership and can bar anyone all over the world, as he says, for two years or all time.

So all fighters, managers, etc., better keep still. And the funny part of it all, regardless of the injustice that has been done to them from time to time, they keep their bazoo quite still because they had better if they wish to exist.

There Are Good and Bad

The Boxing Blade is not paid by anyone for taking up this fight for the boxing fraternity against any combination of commissioners, however. We also will say that the majority of commissions now functioning throughout the U. S. are composed of fully qualified men who are too big to stoop low enough to unjustly do a wrong to anyone. For instance, the Wisconsin, Louisiana and Montana commissions are made up of the right kind of men with many others right along the same line.

However, there still remain a few of the shyster kind that think it their duty to look for trouble or publicity at the expense of some poor fighter. Those are the kind that the Boxing Blade suggests getting out of the game, all for the good of the game.



Loy J. Molumby, state commander of the Montana American Legion, photographed upon his arrival by airplane in Salt Lake City, Utah, to confer with Mike E. Collins, editor of The Boxing Blade; Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey; and Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, regarding the Dempsey-Gibbons battle for the world's championship which will take place at Shelby, Mont., next July 4th.

Left to right in the picture are Earl Vance, reserve pilot, Eddie Kane, Mike Collins, who is assisting the promoters in staging the bout, and Mr. Molumby.

Tom Andrews' Timely Ring Gossip

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The holding and clinching habit of some boxers in the states seems to have traveled to the British Isles, where such methods were rare in times gone by, and they are trying to discover the means of stamping out the same. Some of the critics of boxing also claim that such methods have much to do with the light hitting of the British boxers.

Tom S. Andrews

A well-known London sporting man writes as follows, regarding the matter: "The manager of the N. S. C., Mr. A. F. Bettinson, who has a knowledge of the game second to none in Europe, suggests a startling idea for the improvement of the standard of British boxing. It cannot be denied that, outside of a few champions, the class of boxing witnessed in England is far below that of the times of Dick Burge, Pedlar Palmer, Billy Plimmer, Jem Driscoll, Joe Bowker and others of 15 or 20 years ago. Few of our star boxers carry a punch worthy of the name, though they all appear to have strength for a sound wallop. There is far too much fancy stuff in their composition and so long as they can secure a decision on points by flicking with the open glove and dainty taps, they appear to be content."

Mr. Bettinson contends that a temporary reversion of the old knuckle fighting ideas would work a vast improvement in some of our boxers. He does not mean as a public spectacle, but that our boys should undergo a course of training and sparring without gloves.

"The old timers were better defensive fighters than the present generation," he says "as a blow with the bare fist is more hurtful than a similar wallop with the gloves. Moreover, the continuous clinching and holding was absent from the prize ring. A fighter who attempted to save himself from punishment by clinging to his opponent promptly found himself hurled to the ground. A short spell of knuckle fighting would soon convince more than one of our present day boxers that the old timers earned the little money they got for their efforts and some over."

There is a lot of truth in what Mr. Bettinson says. If fighters were to train with bare hands they would not be so anxious to get into clinches and hold. There is nothing so disgusting to the boxing fan as to watch two fighters continually clinching and hugging one another. However, it would be a hard matter to get any of the present day boxers to go back to the old-time methods of training. There is really no need of it, as the bouts today seldom go beyond fifteen rounds, although in Europe all title matches must be of twenty rounds. It might do some of them good if they would put a little more "pep" into their training and also work their stamina, for many of them are seldom in proper condition for a hard battle of over six or eight rounds.

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According to Mike E. Collins, Minneapolis promoter, who is assisting the Shelby, Mont., syndicate in handling the proposed Dempsey-Gibbons match for July 4th, everything is set for the big event. The original offer of $200,000 for Dempsey's end has been increased to the extent of another $100,000 so that the champion will be getting $300,000 for his work, the same as he received from Tex Rickard when he fought Georges Carpentier at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey. In order to get Dempsey into the match it is understood that Tommy Gibbons has decided to gamble with the promoters, so that he will not be guaranteed $50.000 as originally intended. That speaks volumes for Tommy's confidence in himself. If he did not think he had a good chance of beating the champion he would never in the world enter into such a bargain, for he could get that much or more for fighting Mike McTigue or Carpentier in the east. It is expected that positive announcement will be forthcoming in a few days and then the boys will begin to "smoke it up."

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With so many boxing matches being held in all parts of the country these days it is not surprising that mixups occur regarding the rules, etc. Of late there have been several instances where disputes have arisen about so-called "technical knockouts." At the Ice Garden, Milwaukee, last week, Joey Sangor, a prominent young featherweight and challenger for the title, was "technically" stopped in the first round by Ernie Goozeman of California, Referee Walter Houlehan deciding against the home boy. The boxing commission chairman, Arthur Shinners and the rest of the members decided that it would be best for the game to have the bout continue and it was so ordered. Goozeman could have refused and be within his rights, but he elected to resume and after a short rest once more took on the lad he had just beaten. It went the full ten rounds and Goozeman was given the newspaper decision. He proved himself a game little sportsman and for his trouble suffered a badly sprained right hand, which prevented him accepting $2,000 to box Jack Sharkey in Chicago three days later.

A peculiar feature of the Sangor-Goozeman mixup is the fact that a few weeks previously Sangor won from Sammy Mandell of Chicago on a "technical knockout" at Minneapolis in the same manner that he lost to Goozeman. Mandell claimed that he was getting up at the time of the count and should not have been declared "out." However, the referee ruled otherwise and Sangor was credited with a "technical knockout," the same as Goozeman had over Joey.

The above raises the question as to whether the rules are not a little lacking in clearness. Sangor was declared out because after being knocked down he took the count of about four, started to get up, but on noticing that his seconds motioned for him to stay down he again sank to his knees. He was then disqualified for going down without being hit. Wouldn't it be much better to have the referee keep on counting in such an event, adding a second for the break between starting to arise and going down again? If the count reached ten then the boxer would be declared out. It would be fair to the boxer and also to the fans who pay their money to support the sport. Many young boxers are liable to be knocked down, then start to get up at the count of two or three and without thinking decide to take the full time. A man is not supposed to be out until "ten" has been counted over him. There is certainly room for a little improvement in this rule and boxing commissioners would be improving the game by making the rule more explicit and with a little more leeway. In the case of both matches in which Sangor was interested the referee was absolutely within his rights, but it would be for the betterment of the game to change the rule.

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The matching of Champion Benny Leonard and Pinky Mitchell for a ten-round bout at Chicago, May 29th, at catchweights, brings to mind the matching of these two lads in Milwaukee a year ago last New Year's. The writer had matched the two stars for the holiday attraction, in the afternoon, and the big Auditorium was sold out the day before the contest, there being $42,000 worth of pasteboards accounted for, with the highest priced seat at $10. It was to have been catchweights, the same as the coming one. At almost the twelfth hour Pinky was taken down with an attack of bursitis in his left shoulder and there was nothing left to do but call off the show and return the coin. Efforts to get a suitable substitute were made, but with the show only a few hours away this was impossible. Benny and his manager, Billy Gibson, were out about $19,000; Mitchell was minus about $10,000 and the club about $3,000 for expenses. It was a costly day all around.

The coming match between the boys will be at catchweights, which means that Pinky will go in the ring at about 139 to 140 and Leonard near the same notch. This time Pinky will have a title to tote along with him, the same as Leonard, the Milwaukee boy

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Eastern Boxing News and Comment

By Clarence S. Gillespie

NEW YORK CITY—All the stars that will appear on the May 12 card at Yankee Stadium are on the ground. Jess Willard, Jack McAullife, Floyd Johnson and Luis Firpo have pitched their camps near the arena and all look ready to step in the ring right now. McAuliffe showed at a local gym and created a fine impression. This gigantic charity enterprise is expected to draw close to a half million dollars and the way the tickets are going it is a sure thing that the advance sale will reach half the above amount before the gates are thrown open.

Clarence S. Gillespie

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Bantamweight Champion Joe Lynch goes merrily along fighting once a week and risking his title. Young Montreal, Midget Smith, Joe Burman and Frankie Genaro look like a tough outfit and Joe is booked to box them all. By the way, manager Eddie Meads has added Nate Siegel to his big stable of boxers.

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Lew Tendler, who has been troubled with bad hands, will be on deck within the next few weeks and a match with Pal Moran at Philadelphia has been made as a starter, then Sailor Freedman and Champion Benny Leonard.

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It is rumored that Sailor Freedman and Manager Dick Curley have come to the parting of the ways. Dick is a good hustler and it is to be regretted that the boys could not agree.

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Charley White, always a big card at the New York clubs, will get going at one of the big parks, probably against Rocky Kansas or a return Ritchie Mitchell match.

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Johnny Wilson and Harry Greb may meet after all. The State Athletic Commission have promised Johnny's new manager, Frankie Marlow that they will re-instate his charge if he will agree to go through with the match.

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Mike McTeague is expected to arrive home from Europe any day now and his match will probably take place about July 4th. The Frenchman only asks $75,000, a pretty nifty sum for a fighter that has lost his last two starts. However, he is still a big card in this country and he and Mike would draw plenty.

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With the arrival of Jimmy Wilde, Carpentier, Tom Cowler and Joe Beckett, Europe will be well represented in this country. Billy Wells has taken on in great shape over here and every promoter in the land is trying to book him.

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Frankie Genaro, weighing 108, finds it a hard job getting boys his weight to box him and his manager, Phil Bernstein is sending him against the bantamweights.

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Al Reich, the New York heavyweight has drawn a spot on the May 12 show, meeting Tiny Herman in a six rounder. Al is looking great and may surprise the fans when he enters the ring.

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There is a featherweight up Connecticut way that will bear watching. Louis (Kid) Kaplin by name. He has been bowling them over regularly and now seeks a crack at Johnny Kilbane, Johnny Dundee and Jack Bernstein.

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Lew Raymond will make the matches for the Queensboro Athletic Club the coming summer and some big matches can be looked for. Lew is one of our very best matchmakers.

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Frank Bagley has a nifty little bantamweight in Harry Loenard and his recent win at Saint Louis was a pip. This youngster will give all the 118-pounders plenty of trouble.

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Sammy Beinfeld is raising cain in the 110-pound division, having won six straight battles, four by knockouts. That's what the sport needs, new faces.

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Joe Benjamin, the Frisco lightweight, will travel shortly New York way and will be under the management of Benny Murphy who has taken over the McKetrick stable including Babe Herman and Soldier Bartfield. Joe has been going great on the coast but may find the traveling much harder in the East.

New Boxing Club Will Open In Milwaukee With Finest Arena In the Country

MILWAUKEE, WIS. — The American Athletic Association, Milwaukee's newest boxing club, makes its bow to the public about the middle of May. The organization recently incorporated, will hold forth at the Pabst theater, long the home of the best drama in the city.

For many years, boxing clubs have been trying to pry their way into one of the finest structures of the city, ideally suited for boxing programs, but without success. Stockholders of the theater felt that business was good enough as it was, and refused to open the doors to boxing. It was only after several prominent men, interested in boxing, who were acquainted with the way the game was handled in Wisconsin, appeared before the board of directors, and explained things, that the board finally consented.

Len Broenen, one of the younger promoters of the city, and also one of the best, has been elected president of the new organization. Other officers are J. J. Delaney, vice president, and Art Broenen, secretary and treasurer.

The theater is centrally located. Five car lines pass the door, and the city hall is within a stone's throw. It is the gathering place for the city's elite. Caruso has sung there, so has McCormack. Fritz Kreisler, Reinald Werrenrath and others of note, appear regularly. It also houses the German stock company, one of the best of its kind in the country, and including in its personnel some of the leading German actors of the world.

The theater, with the stage, will have a seating capacity close to 3,500. The house is richly decorated. Inch thick rugs cover the floors, and a splendid foyer is adorned with marble pillars. The Milwaukee Auditorium was classed as the big arena of the country, but the Pabst theater goes it one better in every way except size.

The theater has a list of clients who are ticketed with each performance shown there. It is hoped that some of these, not yet acquainted with the delight of seeing a good boxing match, will be enrolled among the fans.

The club is now at work on its first card, and plans an attraction that will turn thousands away on the opening night.

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JUDGE HEDDING of Milwaukee, who is chairman of the junior welter championship commission, is suggesting a change in the name, stating that the junior part of it is misleading as most fans think that it is only a runner up for the welterweight title. But it is not. The junior welter title is a title all by itself. The weight is 140 pounds and the class is deserving of a name all its own. The Judge is right.

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So just for argument we suggest that the name be the Bladeweight champion.

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Now holler and see if we care.

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It would be a nice name at that.

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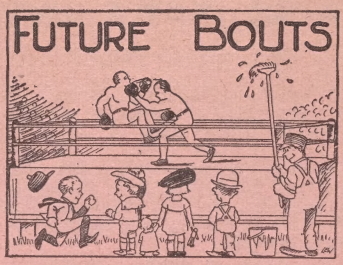
Pinkie Mitchell has already made since last November 15th, over $75,000 out of the title regardless of the Junior part.



Johnny Kilbane vs. Eugene Criqui, 15 rounds, New York City, June 2nd.

Jimmy Wilde vs. Pancho Villa, 15 rounds, New York City, June 16th.

Jess Willard vs. Floyd Johnson, 15 rounds, New York City, May 12th.

Georges Carpentier vs. Marcel Nilles, 20 rounds, Paris, France, May 10th.

Georges Carpentier, vs. Joe Beckett, 20 rounds, London, England, June 14th.

Joe Beckett vs. Dick Smith, 20 rounds, London, England, May 14th.

Louis Firpo vs. Jack McAuliffe, 15 rounds, New York City, May 12th.

Farmer Lodge vs. Jack Johnson, 20 rounds, Havana, Cuba, May 5th.

Johnnie Tillman vs. Mixer Mitchell, 12 rounds, Syracuse, N. Y., May 4th.

Frankie Schmalzer vs. Midget Smith, 12 rounds, Casper, Wyo., June 6th.

Johnnie O'Donnell vs. Arlos Fanning, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., April 27th.

Billy Wells vs. Jock Malone, 10 rounds, St. Paul, Minn., May 4th.

Jabez White, vs. Kid Lewis, 12 rounds, Hartford, Conn., April 30th.

Rocky Kansas vs. Alex Hart, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., April 30th.

Eddie O'Keefe vs. Eddie Brady, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., April 30th.

Cuddy DeMarco vs. Mike Ballerino, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., April 30th.

Young Montreal vs. Joe Lynch, 10 rounds, Providence, R. I., May 5th.

Lew Hurley vs. Carl Duane, 6 rounds, New York City, April 30th.

Buck Josephs vs. Claude Wilson, Passaic, N. J., May 3rd.

"Irish" Johnny Curtin vs. Jack Sharkey, 12 rounds, Jersey City, N. J., April 30th.

Phil Kaplan vs. Bobby Lyons, 12 rounds, Troy, N. Y., April 30th.

Sammy Sieger vs. Babe Herman, 12 rounds, New York City, May 1st.

Jay Lanahan vs. Panama Joe Gans, 12 rounds, New York City, May 12th.

Sammy Nable vs. Kid Lewis, 12 rounds, Hartford, Conn., May 1st.

Tim O'Dowd vs. Charlie Feraci, 15 rounds, New Orleans, La., May 11th.

Tim O'Dowd vs. Sammy Mandell, 10 rounds, Atlanta, Ga., May 24th.

Russie LeRoy vs. Roscoe Hall, 6 rounds, Des Moines, Iowa, May 4th.

Russie LeRoy vs. Eddie DeBeau, Fargo, N. D., May 11th.

Young Stribling vs. Frank Barcone, 15 rounds, New Orleans, La., May 1st.

Young Scottie vs. Jimmie Andrews, 10 rounds, Kenton, Ohio, April 30th.

"Red" McDonald vs. Joe Pick, 10 rounds, Kenton, Ohio, April 30th.

Al Dundee vs. White Clark, 6 rounds, Kenton, Ohio, April 30th.

Jack Doyle vs. Kid Belt, 12 rounds, Salida, Colo., May 17th.

Kid Williams vs. Kid Koster, 15 rounds, New Orleans, La., May 4th.

Frankie Dean vs. Jimmie Kramer, 10 rounds, Atchison, Kans., April 30th.

Tiger Flowers vs. Kid Norfolk, Springfield, Ohio, May 8th.

Jimmy Kelly vs. K. O. Phil Kaplan, 12 rounds, New York City, May 7th.

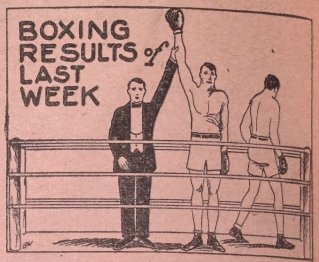
Jack Zivic vs. Charley White, 10 rounds, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 30th.

Moe Herscovitch vs. Marty Summers, 12 rounds, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 30th.

Charlie (Kid) Kohler vs. Billy Ryckoff, 12 rounds, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 30th.

Willie Singer vs K. O. Joe Daly, 6 rounds, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 30th.

"Tiny" Jim Herman vs. Bob Roper, 10 rounds, Omaha, Neb., April 27th.



EAST

Jimmy Kelly defeated Tony Lyons, twelve rounds at New York City, April 16th.

Sid Terris defeated Joey Silvers, six rounds at New York City, April 16th.

Lew Hurley knocked out Bobby Wallace, second round at New York City, April 16th.

Carl Duane defeated Charley Hayes, six rounds at New York City, April 16th.

Pete Hartley defeated Nick Foley, twelve rounds at New York City, April 17th.

Sandy Taylor defeated Paul Fargo, ten rounds at New York City, April 17th.

Jack Bernstein and Billy DeFoe boxed twelve rounds to a draw in Harlem, New York City, April 14th.

Harry Aarons defeated Al Moore in Harlem, New York City, April 14th.

Paul Doyle defeated Nick Scanlon, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 14th.

Jim Henry knocked out Soldier Lawson, eighth round at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 14th.

Charley Goodman defeated Willie Garber, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 14th.

Jimmy Reese and Frankie Engle boxed eight rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 14th.

Johnny Clinton defeated Johnny Lombardi, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16th.

Nat Pincus defeated Moe Roth at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16th.

Willie Davis defeated Eddie Brady, twelve rounds at Yonkers, N. Y., April 14th.

Rocky Smith knocked out Bobby Lyons, eighth round at Yonkers, N. Y., April 14th.

Charlie Weinert defeated Marty Burke, twelve rounds at Rochester, N. Y., April 16th.

Young Laurette defeated Italian Joe Gans, twelve rounds at Troy, N. Y., April 16th.

Nate Siegel and Alex Trambitas boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Albany, N. Y., April 17th.

Vincent Salvatore defeated Terry Martin, ten rounds at Albany, N. Y., April 17th.

Tim Droney and Jack Perry boxed ten rounds to a draw at Buffalo, N. Y., April 16th.

Benny Valgar defeated Harry White, ten rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., April 16th.

Jack Oakes knocked out Xenny Ross, third round at Buffalo, N. Y., April 16th.

Tommy Phillips won on a foul from Leo Patterson in the sixth round at Buffalo, N. Y., April 16th.

Battling McCreary defeated George Robinson, ten rounds at Boston, Mass., April 17th.

Frankie Ryan won on a foul from Johnny Fox in the fifth round at Boston, Mass., April 17th.

Willie Harmon defeated Billy Carney, ten rounds at New Bedford, Mass., April 19th.

Lew Paluso knocked out "Newport" Johnny Fox in the fifth round at Boston, Mass., April 19th.

Mike Mandot defeated Jack Mansfield, eight rounds at Lawrence, Mass., April 19th.

Wildman Gould defeated Jimmy Cox, ten rounds at Lynn, Mass., April 16th.

Young Jack Dillon defeated Jimmy Gardner, ten rounds at Woburn, Mass., April 18th.

Billy Brewster defeated Kid Green, eight rounds at Woburn, Mass., April 18th.

Archie Walker defeated Bobby Michaels, ten rounds at Worcester, Mass., April 19th.

Johnny Avila defeated Martin Flaherty, ten rounds at Lowell, Mass., April 19th.

Billy Murphy defeated Kid Dube, ten rounds at Lowell, Mass., April 16th.

Jimmy Cooney defeated Kid Dube, ten rounds at Holyoke, Mass., April 20th.

Romeo Roche defeated Newman Regan, at Holyoke, Mass., April 20th.

Bobby Reimer defeated Kid Vincent, six rounds at Holyoke, Mass., April 20th.

Young Sharkey defeated Dark Cloud, four rounds at Holyoke, Mass., April 20th.

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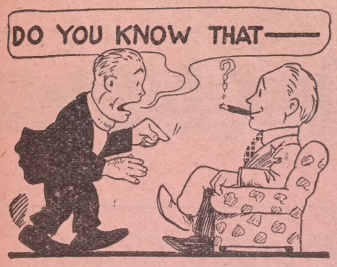

MUCH has been written about the most successful way to open a conversation, but none surpasses: "How about a little ————?"

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This "Do you know what page?" has been sadly neglected the past few months.

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And what we would like to know now is when is the country going dry.

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Muldoon is still in, but the facts are he is about one-half out.

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Like the story of John McGuire who ran through the town with his trousers on fire.

He went to the doctor and fainted with fright, when the Doc told him that his end was in sight.

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A cross-eyed girl may be virtuous but she does not look straight.

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Now, we will proceed with the bunk.

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Jess Willard is training at Yonkers. New York wasn't big enough and also they are so nosey there.

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Jack Johnson is at Havana, Cuba, where he will endeavor to knock the farm out of Farmer Lodge in 20 rounds on May 6th.

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Dan McKetrick and Harry Pollock are making their home at Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Salt Lake had some great ideas of life some years ago.

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Harry and Dan should make a big hit at Salt Lake City. They are two regular fellows every day in every way.

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Jack Lewis of Omaha has at last gotten a good heavyweight fighter in Tiny Jim Herman.

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All of Jack's other heavyweight prospects insisted on going to sleep before the bout was finished.

Bill Wellman, formerly of New York, is now promoting at Detroit, Mich. Bill is a real promoter and a real big league fellow, and we hope he makes a million.

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Billy Gibson of New York spent several days with Charley Harvey at Chicago, during Charley's illness after an auto accident there two weeks ago.

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The New York Boxers Alliance came to the front in excellent style and gave Charley every attention possible.

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Johnny Wilson almost boxed at Chicago last Monday night.

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Johnny seems very careful since that time he was introduced to Bryan Downey at Cleveland, Ohio.

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And he has never been the same since that second affair at Jersey.

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That Jersey thing was one of Rickard's first financial losses, and how he hollered.

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The bout took place in September and Wilson got paid in December.

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The receipt Johnny signed had so many strings tied to it that Wilson has not boxed since.

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All past heavyweight champions did something after they quit fighting.

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John L. Sullivan went in as a gentleman farmer.

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Jim Corbett went into acting.

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Jim Jeffries went into bankruptcy.

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Jess Willard went into the oil business and Jack Dempsey has gone into the coal business.

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Dempsey's coal mines are no joke. He has thousands of acres of real coal.

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Siki may go into the liquor business some place in Europe.

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That bout between Siki and Carpentier for charity has been called off.

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Descamps insisted on his end.

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It's better to be the goat than the one that gets butted.

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Otto Borchert, president of the Milwaukee baseball team and auditorium promoter at Milwaukee, is busier than a hill of ants. On April 30th Otto staged a double header at the ball park and 30 rounds of fighting at the auditorium.

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Otto always seems to delight in telling of the hundreds of gallons of nice stuff he put in his cellar before 1918.

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However, to date, that's all Otto does is tell about it. As near as can be learned he will always have the cellar full.

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The cows may come
And the cows may go
But the Bull goes on forever.

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Georges Carpentier will receive $75,000 to box Mike McTigue in New York this summer.

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When Battling Siki hears of Carp getting 75 grand to box Michael he is about a sure thing to knock out a few waiters and restaurant patrons.

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Anyhow he once knocked out Carpentier and many are still wondering just what Descamps was trying to do in Siki's corner during that fourth round.

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A cross-eyed girl may be virtuous but she sure looks crooked.

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Plasterer Fulton must have been glad when Floyd Johnson beat him—that excused Flat-on-his-back Freddy from going in the ring with old man Willard for nothing, as he said he would in order to get the loser's end with Johnson.

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Now that Bill Brennan has retired Leo Flynn is busy trying a Renault.

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Jimmie Bronson, manager of Bob Martin, is very much Zivic now.

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Farmer Lodge states that if he lives to return from Havana he is going to take a couple of Berndies Best outside the three mile limit, then proceed direct to 291 Broadway to try out the former wrestler, who formerly dictated there and K. O.'d the Farmer out of a match with Firpo. The Farmer will then proceed direct to Leo Flynn's headquarters, for an explanation of Leo's part in the affair.

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Leo may have helped K. O. Lodge out of the Firpo bout but he did not succeed in putting in his Renault as planned.

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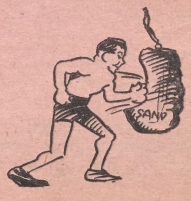

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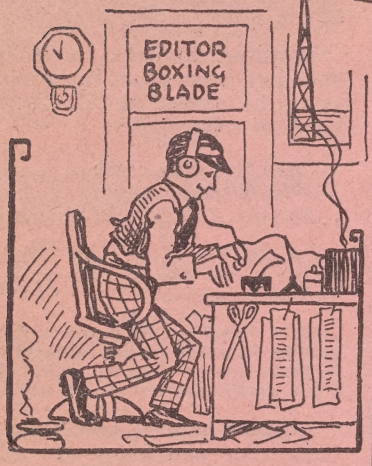

Pal Moore Fouls Frankie Genaro; Wilson Unable to Fight at Chicago Show

CHICAGO — Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, won on a foul from Pal Moore of Memphis, Tenn., in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round fight here, April 23.

As Genaro jumped into the air to send a right hand swing Moore brought up a left hook, hitting the New Yorker in the groin. He dropped to his knees, his face writhing in pain and was carried to his corner, where he doubled up. After an examination by a physician it was announced Genaro was so badly hurt that he would be unable to continue.

Up to the sudden termination of the bout honors were fairly even. The first round was very tame, both being cautious. The second round went to Moore by a slight shade, while Genaro evened it up in the third backing the Memphis flash into the ropes and whaling away with both hands.

The fourth was even and so was the fifth. Genaro opened up with a rushing attack in the fifth, but Moore took the play away from him near the close of the round.

Genaro conceded 7½ pounds to the Memphis boxer, tipping the scales at 3 p. m. at 108, while Moore just moved the beam at 115½ pounds.

Johnny Wilson, world's middleweight champion, failed to go through with his match with Italian Joe Gans of Brooklyn, claiming he had twisted an ankle, sprained a year ago, and that injury would not permit him to do his best. As this would have been his first bout in more than six months, Wilson said he was so anxious to make a favorable impression on his comeback that he would rather not box than to make a possible disappointing showing.

The sudden cancellation of the Johnny Wilson-"Italian Joe" Gans match evidently hurt the attendance, as there were plenty of vacant seats in the Coliseum when the first bout was started.

Henry Melcair, a St. Louis middleweight, who boxed Gans on a few hours' notice, proved to be a good punching bag. Melcair was dizzy in the second round from punches to the chin and body, but managed to stick the eight rounds limit.

Charley Beecher, the Brooklyn featherweight, outpointed Jack Sharkey of New York in an eight round bout, flooring Sharkey for a nine count in the eighth with a right cross to the chin. Sharkey appeared to be out of condition, as he was slow and missed frequently.

GALIANO SEEKS TITLE BOUT WITH MITCHELL

Red Walsh, New Orleans manager and trainer, writes that he is about to start on a tour of the Northwest with his star Southern lightweight, Basil Galiano. Walsh particularly is issuing a challenge to Pinkie Mitchell, Junior welterweight champion, and states that Domonic Tortorich offers $10,000 for a match between Mitchell and Galiano to a decision for the title and the Boxing Blade Diamond-Studded Belt.

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BUD LOGAN AND COWBOY PADGETT DRAW

Cowboy Padgett and Bud Logan put up a slashing bout for ten rounds at Atchison, Kansas, April 16th. According to the majority of the critics, the verdict was a good draw.

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AL ROSS KAYOES CON NOWELL AT BUTTE

Al Ross, veteran light heavyweight, formerly of Calgary, Canada, scored a knockout over Con Nowell, a Salt Lake heavyweight in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout at Butte, Montana, April 17th. Nowell outweighed Ross 15 pounds. Al Ross is managed by the well known Fergie Ferguson of Canada.

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YOUNG STRIBLING WINS OVER HAPPY HOWARD

Young Stribling, southern middleweight star, is still winning. His last victim was Happy Howard, over whom Stribling gained a referee's decision in ten rounds at Macon, Georgia, April 18th. Howard weighed 165 and Stribling 163.

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NEW BOXING CLUB OPENS AT MIAMI, ARIZ.

Art Shannon, boxing promoter at Globe, Arizona, has opened up a new club at Miami, Arizona, staging shows every two weeks in the cotton belt Arena. He intends putting on a show every two weeks and is anxious to hear from boxers in all classes. Shannon has already staged two bouts, both good shows and drawing well.

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HARDY DOWNEY MAKES BOXING PAY IN SALT LAKE

Hardy Downey, former champion bicycle rider, who has been located at Salt Lake City, for the past eight years, has cleaned up on the boxing game in the Mormon City. Hardy has been running weekly shows of six-round bouts, all local boxers, for the past six years and not a seat in the house is left unsold. He referees all his own shows and the boys always give their best. Hardy owns an apartment house valued at $125,000 all his own, and a home that cost over $40,000. Besides this Hardy now has several other good paying interests at Salt Lake. He made it all out of the boxing game in the past few years. Hardy is a grand fellow and besides those in Salt Lake has many friends of his bicycle days throughout the country.

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JOHNNY TILLMAN HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Johnny Tillman is matched to box Mixer Mitchell at Syracuse New York, 10 rounds to a decision on May 6th. Tillman has had a very successful winter, winning all his bouts with the exception of his bout with Pinkie Mitchell that was called a

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draw by one Milwaukee paper, the others giving Mitchell a shade, notwithstanding the fact that Tillman knocked the Junior welter champ down three times in the ten stormy sessions. Mitchell has been offered several good propositions to box Tillman a return bout but doesn't seem to want any more of Johnny's game.

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GEORGE MOORE NOW MANAGING BILL TATE

George P. Moore, former Portland, Oregon, boxing promoter, now located in New York, announces that he has taken over the management of Big Bill Tate, the negro heavyweight and has him now on his way east with the intention of matching Bill with Harry Wills at one of the big open air shows.

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BILL AMOS TAKES OVER PILOTING OF ERNIE GOOZEMAN

Bill Amos, the genial Ice Rink Promoter at Milwaukee, has taken over the management of Ernie Goozeman, the coast featherweight sensation who won on a technical knockout over Joie Sangor in the first round at Milwaukee, last Friday night. Amos is a grand fellow and although new to the business is a credit to the game. In Goozeman he has one of the classiest featherweights in the country. His style is a cross between that of Johnny Dundee and the famous Ad Wolgast. Goozeman is busy in the ring always from the first bell to the last. He is a great fighter and a first class showman.

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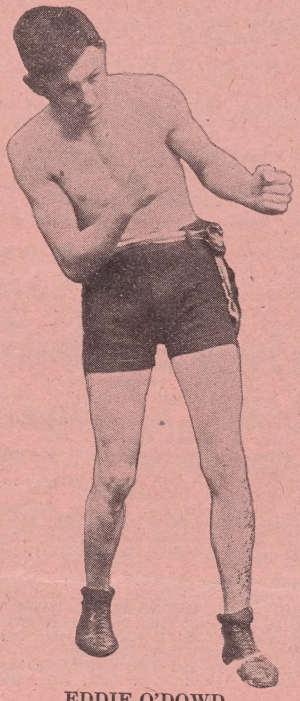
DANDY DILLON BEATS MIKE DEPINTO AT BUTTE

Butte, Mont.—Dandy Dillon, the clever little bantam, who put up a great exhibition here April 17 against Mike DePinto, who outweighed him several pounds, left immediately after the bout for Seattle, where he will meet "California Joe" Lynch on the evening of May 1st. Besides giving away weight in the bout with DePinto, Dandy was up against a chap bigger than himself in every way. DePinto has a longer reach and is taller than Dillon. During the course of the battle, which was waged with him at all stages, Danny was struck low three times by his opponent. Once with a short hook to the jaw, Dillon dropped the Portlander to the canvas, but DePinto was up again quickly and few realized that it was Dandy's blow that sent him down.

Dillon is a much improved fighter over the lad who boxed around here a couple of years ago, and the Butte fans will welcome him any time they can get him to come. A cleaner fighter never appeared in the ring in Butte. Minneapolis has sent out many fighters who have proved a credit to the game and Dandy is one of them.



EDDIE O'DOWD
Columbus, O., Bantam Title Contender. Willard Stuart, manager.

TIGER FLOWERS MAKES HIT IN TOLEDO BOUT

Toledo, Ohio—Tiger Flowers, the Dixie Demon, stepped into here April 20, and gave Jamaica Kid an artistic trimming. Jamaica never had a chance. Flowers looked like the best colored light heavy seen in these parts for a long time. Jamaica weighed 180; Flowers 172. Olie Pecord of Dempsey-Willard fame refereed the bout.

Flowers is matched with Kid Norfolk at Springfield, Ohio, May 8th.

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WILLIE JACKSON MEETS RICHIE MITCHELL

Willie Jackson and Richie Mitchell, who have both been out of the ring for about three months, will step for ten rounds at the Milwaukee Auditorium, Monday night, April 30th. Both Jackson and Richie are prime favorites at Milwaukee, and are sure to show to a packed house.

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EDDIE O'DOWD IS CLASSY LOOKING BATTLER

Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus star bantam, spent several days at Minneapolis last week preparing for his bout with Patsy Flannigan of St. Louis. O'Dowd looks like a champion. He was accompanied by Tommy Stevens, popular fight manager, also of Columbus.

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ALL EUROPEAN RECORDS IN FRENCH BOOK

Victor M. Breyer, president and editor of L'Echo des Sports, leading sports publication of France, published in Paris, has sent the Boxing Blade a copy of his 1923 edition of "Annuaire du Ring." This book, which has reached its fourteenth year of publication, contains the records of all the leading boxers of Europe and America. It is particularly valuable to American boxing followers in that it contains complete records of the European boxers, most of which do not appear in record books published in this country. It also contains much other useful information concerning the boxing game in France and other countries. Copies can be obtained from "L'Echo des Sports, 13 Faubourg Montmarte, Paris, France." The price is two shillings including postage.

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PERCY McBRIDE—NOTICE

PERCY McBRIDE, formerly of Minneapolis, and brother of Perl McBride, now of Minenapolis, please write your address immediately, very important, to Perl McBride, care of Boxing Blade, Minneapolis, Minn.

Last Week's Results

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George Drew defeated Johnny Pokub, ten rounds at Fall River, Mass., April 20th.

Andy (Kid) Palmer defeated Pat Bradley, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., April 19th.

Mike Schultz knocked out Charlie Baum, sixth round at Philadelphia, Pa., April 19th.

Kid Williams defeated Battling Mack, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., April 16th.

Midget Smith and Patsy Wallace boxed eight rounds to a draw at Philadelphia, Pa., April 16th.

Benny Bass defeated Al Gordon at Philadelphia, Pa., April 16th.

Earl Hartman defeated Johnny Shearn at Philadelphia, Pa., April 16th.

Johnny Gill and Al Verbecken boxed eight rounds to a draw at Philadelphia, Pa., April 20th.

Sam Blackiston defeated Joe Bush, six rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., April 20th.

Correction—Our April 14th issue of The Boxing Blade in the Result Column we published that Freddy Thompson knocked out Chick Kansas, fourth round at Scranton, Pa., March 27th. From information and clipping received from Robert Levy, Manager of Chick Kansas, 138 West 25th St., New York City, Chick Kansas won on a foul from Freddy Thompson in the fourth round.

Jimmie Jones won on a foul from Eddie Shevlin in the third round at Pittsburgh, Pa., April 16th.

Rosey Stoy defeated Joe Geller, ten rounds at Lancaster, Pa., April 16th.

Cuddy De Marco knocked out Eddie Gallagher, seventh round at Charlerio, Pa., April 17th.

"Irish" Johnny Curtin knocked out Tim Dexler, eighth round at McKeesport, Pa., April 19th.

Lou Bogash knocked out Tommy Billiards, fourth round at Allentown, Pa., April 17th.

Kid Kaplan defeated Harvey Bright, twelve rounds at Meriden, Ct., April 16th.

Bud Dempsey defeated Young Silverberg at Meriden, Ct., April 16th.

Al Shubert defeated Red Cap Wilson, twelve rounds at Hartford, Ct., April 17th.

Sammy Waltz and Frankie Mack boxed ten rounds to a draw at Hartford, Ct., April 17th.

Rocky Smith defeated Jack Palmer, eight rounds at Trenton, N. J., April 16th.

Sailor Tom Maxted defeated Larry Williams, twelve rounds at Passaic, N. J., April 19th.

Bob Garcia defeated Lew Haywood, eight rounds at Camp Holabird, Mr., April 17th.

Joe Belmont defeated Little Jeff, twelve rounds at Baltimore, Md., April 18th.

Battling Dundee knocked out Nick Brown, second round at Baltimore, Md., April 18th.

Young Montreal defeated Midget Smith, twelve rounds at Mariesville, R. I., April 19th.

Wolf Larsen knocked out Elton Bean, third round at Rumford, Maine, April 19th.

Phil O'Dowd defeated Johnny Sheppard, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., April 16th.

Bill Henry defeated Billy Marchant, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., April 16th.

Tiger Flowers defeated Jamacia Kid, twelve rounds at Toledo, Ohio, April 20th.

K. O. Mars defeated K. O. Jeakle, ten rounds at Indianapolis, Ind., April 17th.

Jimmy Katz defeated Don Carson, ten rounds at Indianapolis, Ind., April 17th.

Jimmy Dalton defeated Sidney Glick, ten rounds at Indianapolis, Ind., April 17th.

Joe Cappodore defeated Chick Hall, six rounds at Indianapolis, Ind., April 17th.

Heinie McDuff and Bobby McGovern boxed four rounds to a draw at Indianapolis, Ind., April 17th.

Kid Lewis defeated Billy Marlowe, twelve rounds at New York City, April 20th.

Johnny Darcy defeated Pete August, twelve rounds at Waterbury, Ct., April 20th.

Ed Keeley knocked out Pat McAneny, second round at Waterbury, Ct., April 20th.

Jim Holliday knocked out Jack Showers, first round at Newark, N. J., April 20th.

Jack Britton defeated Jim Montgomery, ten rounds at Norfolk, Va., April 20th.

Izzy Tanner and Frankie Quill boxed twelve rounds to a draw at New London, Ct., April 20th.

Mickey Mooney defeated Young Jack Dempsey, ten rounds at Easton, Pa., April 20th.

Pete Zivic defeated Midget Smith, ten rounds at Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23rd.

Kid Buck defeated Herbie Schaeffer, ten rounds at Battle Creek, Mich., April 19th.

W. L. (Young) Stribblings defeated Happy Howard, ten rounds at Battle Creek, Mich., April 19th.

Kid Thompson defeated Kid McCoy, six rounds at Toledo, Ohio, April 20th.

Young Murray knocked out Eddie Collins, fourth round at Toledo, Ohio, Arpil 20th.

Jimmy Gordon defeated Tommy Sparks, six rounds at Hamilton, Ohio, April 20th.

Happy Hieb defeated Silver Shower Siler, ten rounds at Hamilton, Ohio, April 20th.

Jack Ross defeated Vic Nuer, four rounds at Hamilton, Ohio, April 20th.

MIDDLE WEST

Ernie Goozman technically knocked out Joey Sangor, first round at Milwaukee, Wis., April 20th.

Johnny O'Donnell defeated Dick Conlon, eight rounds at Milwaukee, Wis., April 20th.

Al Sielaff defeated Frankie Gilman, four rounds at Milwaukee, Wis., April 20th.

Bud Logan and Cowboy Padgett boxed ten rounds to a draw at Atchison, Kan., April 16th.

Harry Ruby and Joe Hoernick boxed ten rounds to a draw at Atchison, Kan., April 16th.

Arch Cooper knocked out Johnny Patrick, seventh round at Ada, Okla., April 18th.

Bud Gorman knocked out Jack McDonald, ninth round at Racine, Wis., April 20th.

Miller Johnson knocked out Big Ben, sixth round at Racine, Wis., April 20th.

John Kausel defeated Johnny Lavin at Racine, Wis., April 20th.

George Peck and Jack Wolf boxed four rounds to a draw at Racine, Wis., April 20th.

Herb Schweitzer and Billy Keating boxed four rounds to a draw at Racine, Wis., April 20th.

Jack Zwick defeated Harry Melkar, ten rounds at Oshkosh, Wis., April 20th.

Harry (Battling) Leonard knocked out Jimmy Murphy, seventh round at St. Louis, Mo., April 18th.

George Butch knocked out Frankie Eurcleae, sixth round at Chicago, Ill., April 16th.

Joe Frisco defeated John Murphy, six rounds at Chicago, Ill., April 16th.

Buck O'Brien defeated Joe McLaughlin, six rounds at Chicago, Ill., April 16th.

Ross Murphy defeated Battling Williams, six rounds at Chicago, Ill., April 16th.

Eddie Morse knocked out Johnny Baker, seventh round at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 20th.

Harold Plaude defeated Johnnie Harris, eight rounds at Des Moines, Iowa, April 18th.

"Rusty" Evans and Ace Hudkins boxed ten rounds to a draw at York, Neb., April 18th.

Billy McCann and Kenneth Austine boxed to a draw at York, Neb., April 18th.

Roderick Perry and Arthur Ostbloom boxed four rounds to a draw at York, Neb., April 18th.

"Speed" Wise defeated Bill Johnson, four rounds at York, Neb., April 18th.

Albert Woodruf and Virgil Cawiezezl boxed four rounds to a draw at York, Neb., April 18th.

Jimmy Nuss defeated Steve Choyinski, ten rounds at Milwaukee, Wis., April 23rd.

Frankie Genaro won on a foul from Pal Moore in the sixth round at Chicago, Ill., April 23rd.

Italian Joe Gans defeated Henry Melcair, eight rounds at Chicago, Ill., April 23rd.

Charlie Beecher defeated Jack Sharkey, eight rounds at Chicago, Ill., April 23rd.

Tommy O'Brien defeated Ever Hammer, ten rounds at Chicago, Ill., April 19th.

Billy Stearns defeated Harry Simmons, ten rounds at Chicago, Ill., April 19th.

Jimmy Anderson defeated Johnny Baker, six rounds at Chicago, Ill., April 19th.

Frankie Osner knocked out Jimmy Carona, fourth round at Chicago, Ill., April 19th.

NORTH WEST

Dandy Dillon defeated Mike DePinto, twelve rounds at Butte, Mont., April 17th.

Al Ross knocked out Connie Nowell, sixth round at Butte, Mont., April 17th.

Leonard "Honey" Melody defeated Lou Fontana, six rounds at Butte, Mont., April 17th.

Young Dempsey knocked out Teddie Johns, first round at Butte, Mont., April 17th.

FAR WEST

Jimmy Cole knocked out Johnny Goggins, tenth round at Wallace, Idaho, April 15th.

R. Hagen defeated Red McCauley, six rounds at Wallace, Idaho, April 15th.

Roy Conley defeated Eddie St. Claire, ten rounds at Thermoplis, Wyo., April 14th.

"Bud" Hamilton knocked out Joe Mandell, second round at Pueblo, Colo., April 18th.

Joe the Wop of Pueblo and Al Dale boxed eight rounds to a draw at Pueblo, Colo., April 18th.

Bull Mosher defeated Young Madison, six rounds at Pueblo, Colo., April 18th.

Don "Terror" Long and Earl Puryear boxed six rounds to a draw at Sterling, Colo., April 18th.

Verne Thompson knocked out Doc Dorton, seventh round at Sterling, Colo., April 18th.

SOUTH

Marine Tolliver knocked out Kid Cole, tenth round at Omar, W. Va., April 14th.

Kid Blackburn and Kid Lawrence boxed to a draw at Omar, W. Va., April 14th.

Cyclone Henderson knocked out "Red" Sanderson, first round at Omar, W. Va., April 14th.

Correction—Our April 21st issue of The Boxing Blade in the Result Column, we published that Jimmy Proto defeated Tim O'Dowd, ten rounds at Atlanta, Ga., April 3rd. From information and clippings received from J. A. Mayson, P. O. Box 438, Atlanta, Ga., Tim O'Dowd defeated Jimmy Proto, ten rounds.

Tim O'Dowd defeated Joe Cook, ten rounds at Birmingham, Ala., April 16th.

Young Stribling defeated Happy Harry Howard, ten rounds at Macon, Ga., April 19th.

Young Leonard knocked out Bobby Barrett, first round at New Orleans, La., April 17th.

Young Barrere knocked out Red Watson, first round at New Orleans, La., April 20th.

Dude Martinez defeated Jimmy King, ten rounds at New Orleans, La., April 20th.

Freddie Brewer defeated Paul Donza, six rounds at New Orleans, La., April 20th.

Jack Ranch defeated Sammy Ciminelli, ten rounds at Louisville, Ky., April 16th.

Frankie Jones defeated Ford Munger, ten rounds at Louisville, Ky., April 16th.

Cal Stevens defeated Oklahoma Smith, ten rounds at Fort Thomas, Ky., April 19th.

Bozo Guest defeated Billy Ray, six rounds at Fort Thomas, Ky., April 19th.

Midget Guera defeated George Mospens, six rounds at Fort Thomas, Ky., April 19th.

PACIFIC COAST

Jimmy Sacco defeated Eddie Diggins, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., April 20th.

Mike O'Leary and Young Dick Hoppe boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., April 20th.

Jack Silver defeated Tommy Commiskey, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., April 20th.

Tommy Gardner knocked out George Gibbons, second round at San Francisco, Calif., April 20th.

Jack Griffin defeated Kid Bucump, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., April 20th.

Jimmy Dell defeated Red Reynolds, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., April 20th.

Joe Harn defeated Frankie Kelly, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., April 20th.

Stanley Willis defeated Joe Dunn, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., April 18th.

Cap Nelson defeated Dick Farley, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., April 8th.

Henry Castine and Don Davis boxed four rounds to a draw at San Diego, Calif., April 18th.

Frisco Lewis knocked out Joe Chaney, third round at San Diego, Calif., April 18th.

Al Shapiro defeated Kid Sweeney, four rounds at San Diego, Calif., April 18th.

Sammy Sandos and Packy McMullin boxed four rounds to a draw at San Diego, Calif., April 18th.

Billy Wilson knocked out Charley Gall, third round at San Diego, Calif., April 18th.

Frankie McCann and Young Brown boxed four rounds to a draw at Hollywood, Calif., April 20th.

Dick Griffin defeated Pete Herman, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., April 20th.

Fred Cullen defeated Jack Reddick, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., April 20th.

Sailor Jones defeated Al Knowles, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., April 20th.

Sailor Liston defeated Hank Gattan, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., April 20th.

Joe Medino and Packy McMullen boxed four rounds to a draw at Hollywood, Calif., April 20th.

Alex Maurice defeated Billie Maxwell, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., April 20th.

Young Carman defeated Johnny Trambitas, six rounds at Portland, Ore., April 19th.

Frankie Grandetta defeated Al Calvert, six rounds at Portland, Ore., April 19th.

Earl Zimmerman defeated Jimmy Elliott, four rounds at Portland, Ore., April 19th.

Joe Benjamin defeated Bud Soules, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., April 17th.

"Red" Cole and "Tuffy" Wing boxed four rounds to a draw at Vernon, Calif., April 17th.

Billy Kennedy defeated Alex McDonald, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., April 17th.

Bud Nolan defeated Jack Moore, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., April 17th.

Art Springer and Johnny Martin boxed four rounds to a draw at Vernon, Calif., April 17th.

Eddie Brown defeated Pinkey Mason, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., April 17th.

Willie Jackson knocked out Jimmy McKenna, second round at Vernon, Calif., April 17th.

Young "Dynamite" George defeated Young Conley, four rounds at Santa Ana, Calif., April 16th.

Paul Wilkins and Dummy Weller boxed four rounds to a draw at Santa Ana, Calif., April 16th.

Johnny Morton knocked out Manuel Perry, fourth round at Santa Ana, Calif., April 16th.

Tommy Reddy defeated Bill Richey, four rounds at Santa Ana, Calif., April 16th.

Johnny Mannes defeated Pat Murphy, four rounds at Santa Ana, Calif., April 16th.

Billy Shade and Jack Reeves boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., April 18th.

Jimmy Duffy defeated "Tiger" Gene Cline, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., April 18th.

Johnny Farr and "California" Joe Lynch boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., April 18th.

Frank Barrier defeated Tom King, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., April 18th.

Russ Pierce defeated Tim Callaghan, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., April 18th.

Jimmy Berry defeated Dummy Weller, four rounds at Pasadena, Calif., April 19th.

Dick Dixon defeated Jimmy Herrera, four rounds at Pasadena, Calif., April 19th.

Kid Essick and Sailor Evisco boxed four rounds to a draw at Pasadena, Calif., April 19th.

Jack Terry defeated Jack Hurst, four rounds at Pasadena, Calif., April 19th.

Cyclone Burns defeated Jack Grande, four rounds at Pasadena, Calif., April 19th.

Young Devers knocked out Young Homes, second round at Pasadena, Calif., April 19th.

Steve Dalton defeated Claire Bromeo, four rounds at San Mateo, Calif., April 19th.

Eddie McGovern and Charley Martino boxed four rounds to a draw at San Mateo, Calif., April 19th.

Eddie Kelly and Henry Falagno boxed four rounds to a draw at San Mateo, Calif., April 19th.

Sammy Lee defeated Kid Musanis, four rounds at San Mateo, Calif., April 19th.

Sailor Makgon defeated Roughhouse Cooper, four rounds at San Mateo, Calif., April 19th.

Bull Whalen knocked out Dancing Santos, first round at San Mateo, Calif., April 19th.

Joe Roach knocked out Jack White, second round at San Mateo, Calif., April 10th.

Ted Krache defeated Solly Seeman, six rounds at Seattle, Wash., April 17th.

Stanley McBride and Frankie Britt boxed six rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., April 17th.

George Burns defeated Bud Martin, four rounds at Seattle, Wash., April 17th.

Larry Loung knocked out Sailor Bryan, second round at Seattle, Wash., April 17th.

Sailor Colby and Jack Gardner boxed four rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., April 17th.

EUROPE

Kid Moose knocked out Moody of Hull, fourth round at Liverpool, England, April 5th.

CANADA

Vic Foley defeated Bud Mannin, ten rounds at Vancouver, B. C., April 20th.

George Burns knocked out Pat Williams, fourth round at Vancouver, B. C., April 20th.

Frankie Green knocked out Pymo Duncan, third round at Vancouver, B. C., April 20th.

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By Arthur T. Lumley

IT would be rather unkind to say that Muldoon is a silent partner of the Ringling-Rickard trust.

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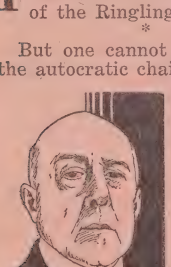
But one cannot help thinking that the autocratic chairman is very deeply interested in the said trust.



Arthur T. Lumley

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And constantly shows this boxing monopoly many special favors.

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Whether they are according to the fistic laws or not.

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Surely, this rank favoritism was bound to react like a boomerang and it surely did.

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There is no club in the state that commits more open violations than the Garden.

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Unscrupulous ticket speculation there has imposed upon the unsophisticated public for the past two years or more.

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The Boxing Blade was the first publication in the country to expose this imposition.

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The exposure caused Assemblyman Peter Hamil to put a bill through the Legislature that only allows speculators a profit of 50c on each ticket over the box office prices.

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Heretofore, the hungry speculators charge twice or three times over their face value.

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Yes, on many a big sell out night the speculators held up late comers for $25 for five dollar seats.

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Quite frequently these ticket wolves cleaned up some $25,000 on one attractive show alone.

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How did the speculators manage to grab such a bunch of tickets?

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That's too long a story and too mysterious a one to tell in small paragraphs on this page.

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However, a well known former matchmaker of the Garden might reveal the inside tale if he felt so disposed.

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Did the autocratic chairman ever use any serious efforts to stop the wholesale gambling at the Garden.

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Not so it was noticeable to the naked eye.

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At the Firpo-Brennan affair the sharpshooters must have wagered over $100,000 around the Garden.

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That was the evening the wealthy members of the Bootleggers' Benevolent Association cleaned up.

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Where were Muldoon's alleged sleuth-hounds that merry evening?

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They certainly made no attempt to stop the wild gamblers.

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Dan McKetrick has retired from the boxing game.

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He has gone west to join Dempsey and Kearns in their coal company scheme.

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They say that McKetrick is to become the secretary of the coal combination.

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So boxers, managers and promoters will be able to buy coal for next winter at a special low figure, professional rates, of course.

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Anyway, it looks as though Dempsey will not have to worry about any $1,000,000 matches.

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According to reports from the big champion's coal investments.

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Maybe Dempsey will presently loom us as another "Coal Oil Johnny."

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"John the Barber" is back again in his old tonsorial business.

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He's opened a fine successful barber's shop on 42nd Street, near Broadway.

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Eddie Mead is still demanding that Muldoon should force Johnny Dundee to meet Joe Lynch.

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Eddie had $2,500 in the hands of the commission for six months to bind a match between Dundee and Lynch.

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According to the rules, a champion must defend his title within six months or forfeit it to a bona-fide challenger.

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Lynch's manager has fulfilled this rule in every respect.

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But for some mysterious reason or other Muldoon sidesteps Lynch's lawful challenge for a shot at Dundee.

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But how can one expect justice or logic from such a one-sided dictator?

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The Broadway fans are anxious to see Joe Lohman of Toledo, who recently defeated Floyd Johnson.

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James Francis Sullivan, the eastern representative of Lohman, is hustling for bout for Lohman here.

But the boxing trust will side track Lohman until after the Willard-Johnson mill, surely.

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It would never do for the Toledo 170-pounder to show here at present with a decision over Johnson.

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That might help to queer Floyd's bout with Big Jess.

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Nobody in the U. S. knew about Firpo being knocked twice by a middleweight in the Argentine, until it was published in the Blade.

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Ever since then Firpo has been offering all sorts of excuses and alibis for kissing the canvas.

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Now the publicity demons are awfully busy booming both Johnson and Firpo to the skies.

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Tex Rickard has certainly used a lot of artful diplomacy to bring both of these big sluggers to the front.

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Especially Firpo, who is Rikard's pet protege.

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One or the other may be fated for defeat, but it's not likely that one will be Firpo.

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Jim Mullen, the popular Chicago promoter has been spending a few merry days on Broadway.

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By his cheerful personality he has made a host of friends here.

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Besides, Mullen clinched a few big attractive matches for the Windy City.

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Nate Lewis chaperoned the big Chicago promoter around town and had his phiz beautified by Mineralava (not Minnie Lava).

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Dan Morgan, Billy Gibson, Joe Woodman and other prominent managers have the spring horse fever rather dangerously.

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For some moons to come you'll find a flock of them on the race tracks trying to pick winners.

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It will be the old story, money made in the boxing game will be blown away on the ponies—as usual.

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Referee Billy Roche will stage a couple of big open-air army boxing shows every week.

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That's better for Billy than trying to beat the races, as he's been doing for the last fifty years or so.

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Quite a few of the wealthy star boxers now own fine race horses.

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Johnny Dundee has certainly made good with his stable of ponies.

European Boxing News

London, England—

Georges Carpentier is planning a busy comeback season this year and if he can surmount the obstacles in his path, may yet regain at least the European honors he lost to Siki. On May 10th, he is scheduled to box Marcel Nilles for the French heavyweight title in Paris at the Velo Buffalo. By the ruling of the French Federation, Nilles is the official "holder" of the crown, but by all rules of common sense the honor belongs to Battling Siki, who wrested it from Marcel last June and held it until he was suspended by the Federation and deprived of his titles. It will be remembered that Siki was subsequently re-instated and given back the world's light heavyweight title, but not the French heavyweight crown. The Federation later "appointed" Nilles to the premier title without assigning any reason for passing over Siki's undoubted claim to the honor. Anyway Carpentier has now an opportunity of annexing the one French title that has hitherto escaped his grasp. If he is in any thing like his old form he should defeat the official champion without much trouble. He may go warily at first testing his doubtful hands, though Nilles will not present such a tough nut as Siki did last September.

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Following the Nilles bout will come the long overdue return battle with Joe Beckett in London. If Carpentier wins from Nilles, the London battle is sure to be heralded as being for the European crown, which will assuredly raise howls of protest from the Dutch champion, Van der Veer, and Ermino Spalla of Italy, both of whom claim a stake in the European premier title. Beckett has first to sweep Dick Smith from his path, a task Smith's supporters claim to be beyond the champion's compass. It is doubtful if Major Wilson will stage the Beckett-Carp battle in the event of the British title passing to Smith. It is well known that Wilson does not hold a very high opinion of the veteran, but the British fight fans would doubtless prefer to see Carpentier fight the real title holder, whether it should prove to be Beckett or Smith. Carpentier's London re-appearance is dated for June 17 which precludes any possibility of the French boxer fighting in New York on July 4, as stated by a New York despatch. The story runs that Mike McTigue has accepted a good offer from Tex Rickard to box Carpentier on that date but there is small prospect of its fulfillment if the French boxer keeps his contract with Major Wilson in London.

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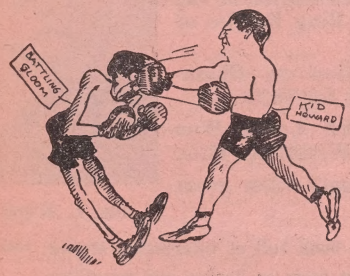
The Buffalo Velodrome in Paris will stage a strong card on May 10 as besides the Carpentier-Nilles bout, they have contracted with Charles Ledoux and Andre Routis to contest the European bantam title and they are negotiating for Bretonnel and Paul Fritsch or Poutet for the French lightweight crown. Probably the best item of this triple title bill will be Ledoux and Routis. The pair battled 15 hard round at Casa Blanca last June when Ledoux was handed the award on points. Since that date Routis has improved and might turn the tables on the present champion. Routis is in the Criqui stable and intended to visit New York as a sparring partner to Criqui, but the prospect of gaining a European title altered the arrangements.



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Andrews' Ring Gossip

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having been awarded the Junior welterweight championship in a voting contest conducted by Mike Collins, of Minneapolis, Publisher of the Boxing Blade. Leonard's lightweight title will not be at stake as the weight is above the stipulated limit of 135 pounds. However, should Leonard score a knockout over Mitchell he would have the right to claim the junior welter title. Benny has tried for the welterweight title by taking on Jack Britton three times, but never succeeded in putting the veteran away. He may take another whirl at it if he finds he is in good enough shape after the Mitchell match, by taking on Mickey Walker at 147 pounds.

Benny Leonard has been one of the best lightweight champions we have had in years, but during the past year and a half he has suffered quite badly from ulcerated teeth and there is some doubt now whether he will be in as fine condition again for a title match as he was when he faced Lew Tendler and Richie Mitchell. He will meet a very hard boy to get at in Pinky Mitchell. The latter's height and reach is unusual for a lightweight or even a welter and he is shifty besides, being able to punch plenty with his right hand. If Leonard is back to his old form then Pinky will have to watch his step.

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Eight years ago Jack Johnson, colored heavyweight, lost his title to Jess Willard after 26 rounds of battling at Havana, Cuba. Now Jack is back in Havana, and despite his 45 years on this earth he will tackle Farmer Lodge of Minneapolis, a big bulky heavyweight, in a 20-round scrap. Johnson is to get $10,000 and Lodge probably $2,500. Should Johnson win he says he will go over to Mexico and fight Sam Langford for the title of that country, which Sam now holds. It is 17 years since they met before, when Jack got the decision in a 15-round bout, but Jack would never meet him after that.

Joey Sangor was given a surprise party at the Ice Garden Arena, April 20, when he clashed with Ernie Goozeman of California in a ten-round bout. In the first round, after several hot exchanges, Goozeman landed on the chin with a pretty right hand swing that put Joey to the canvas. He started to get up at the count of three, but changed his mind and went down again without being hit. The referee thereupon disqualified him, but the boxing commission ruled, that for the good of the game, the bout must continue. They renewed the fight after a 20 minute wait and it went the full distance with the papers giving Goozeman the decision. Ernie kept pumping hard rights to the body and under the heart while Joey played for the head, rocking the coast boy hard in the eighth round. It was a whirlwind fight all the way.

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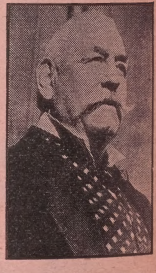

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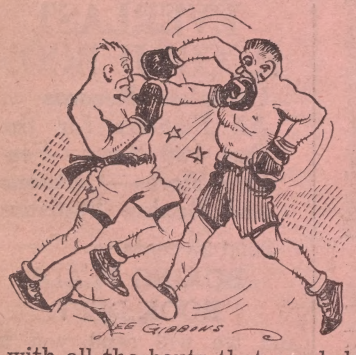

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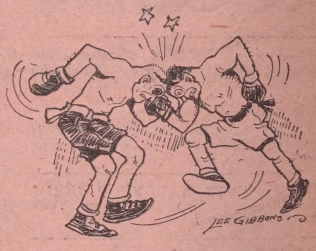

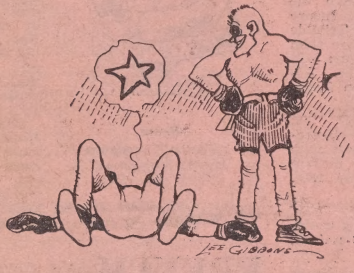

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